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SUBJECT: SOVIET AND WARSAW PACT NATIONS' FISHING FLEETS'

ACCESS TO NATO COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 035054

1. ON FEBRUARY 18, POLADS DISCUSSED ADVISABILITY OF AN "EXCHANGE OF FACTS" AMONG ALLIES ON RULES AND THE APPLICATION OF THOSE RULES WHICH APPLY IN ALL ALLIED COUNTRIES REGARDING ACCESS BY SOVIET AND WARSAW PACT FISHING VESSELS TO ALLIED PORTS. POLADS THOUGHT THAT IF THIS EXCHANGE IS AGREED UPON IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE ALLIED COMMENTS ON ACCESS BOTH IN NORMAL AND EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DEPENDING ON WHETHER VISIT WAS SEEKING ACCESS FOR REFUELING, REPAIRS, OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. FRENCH REP THOUGHT ALLIES SHOULD COMMENT IF IN THEIR EXPERIENCE THEY HAD INDICATIONS VISITING WARSAW PACT VESSELS WERE "FISHING" FOR INTELLIGENCE. POLADS AGREED SECURITY ASPECTS OF ALLIES' PRACTICES IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE OF PRIMARY INTEREST.

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2. UNLESS OBJECTION TO THIS CONSULTATION IS RAISED BY ANY DELEGATION ON FEBRUARY 25, THIS "EXCHANGE OF FACTS" WILL PROCEED IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

3. ACTION: REQUEST INFORMATION FOR USE AT FEBRUARY 25
POLADS ON U.S. RULES, REGULATIONS AND EXPERIENCES WITH SOVIET
AND WARSAW PACT FISHING VESSELS VISITING U.S. PORTS, INCLUDING
ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS WHICH U.S. AUTHORITIES APPLY TO SUCH
VISITS AND ANY INDICATIONS WE HAVE HAD THAT VISITING WP
FISHING VESSELS HAVE SPECIAL ROLE AS INTELLIGENCE COLLECTORS.
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